

Today

"Their Screams of Terror."
Poor Rich, Rich Poor.
Calling the Pigs.
She Told the Wine Press.

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The League of Nations was to make the world peaceful. But the headlines read: "Wall of flame two miles long sweeps over Smyrna. Quay covered with corpses."

And "Girl pupils carried off from American college."

And "Turks threaten to bombard city."

It doesn't sound like peace on earth, good will toward men, when you read: "Mobs of fugitives huddled on the quays, forced to choose death in advancing flames or in deep water. Their screams of terror can be heard for miles."

You will be told: "If America had entered the League of Nations everything would be all right." But that is worthy of Kipling.

England could not prevent Greece from attacking Turkey. It couldn't prevent the Turks from winning. England wants Constantinople neutral. But Kemal Pasha says he intends to have Constantinople and a good slice of Europe, and if the allies don't give it to him he will go and take it.

Do we want to defend Constantinople and fight Turkey? We have guaranteed to keep things balanced in the Pacific, guaranteed to make permanent the most recent acquisition of Pacific islands by main strength. Is not that enough for us to undertake for a while?

Do we want a League of Nations, under Article X, telling us how many men and dollars we must send against Turkey? Do you think young Americans would submit to conscription for a Turkish war?

A poor drunkard, victim of the worst whiskey, picked up in the gutter by a policeman, said: "I am looking for a million dollars I lost." It was hoped that the Eighteenth Amendment would make sermons on drink unnecessary, but the hope is deferred. Here is a short sermon: "Drink makes a poor man rich in imagination, a rich man poor in reality."

Today, farmers of Knox county, Indiana, will have a picnic and "hog-calling contest." Men in cities don't know much about it, but calling crows, hogs, and other animals is a science by itself. Knox county farmers are practicing. Some in a singing voice call, "Pig, pig, pig-pig-pig." Others imitate the noise that a pig makes when eating.

Some can call a moose, some charm snakes. But if Indiana farmers want to see "calling" done with absolute perfection they should visit some mining shark or oil well swindler and study his methods. He can call in his lambs from 10,000 miles away.

At the Muskogee (Oklahoma) poor farm lived, until recently, an old lady of eighty-one. She lives there no longer. Under her bed they found an apparatus for making wine. She had taken grapes from the county poor farm and was put out into the cold world.

In vain she quoted First Timothy, fifth chapter, twenty-third verse: "Drink no longer water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake and thine often infirmities."

The man in charge replied tersely: "Look not thou upon the wine when it is red." "At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

You hate law breaking and despise bootlegging, but the old lady of eighty-one "treading the wine press alone" arouses sympathy.

We all have sorrows and worries, but progress is everywhere. The bishops took the word "obey" out of the marriage service and now take "the horror" out of the burial service removing the reference to "worms."

But that, unfortunately, does not bother the worms; they will be there. And taking "obey" out of the marriage service won't save a certain percentage of wives from a life of slavery.

To cheat the worms, replace burial with cremation and let the body float off into the air, all but a few ashes. "The grave is cruel, the grave is cold." Much nicer to float around in sunlight, purified by fire.

A tiny Filipino named Panchito Villa has won the "flyweight" boxing championship by beating Mr. Johnny Buff. Thus the word Filipino rises in the estimation of millions of Americans.

If the Chinese would develop some one of their wrestlers with huge muscles and arrange for that person to beat Dempsey, as he well might, it would be a great help to all Chinese in our republic. Nothing raises your standing in our civilization like being able to say, "I licked your best man." To that there is no answer.

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Fair tonight and Sunday;
cooler; fresh northerly
winds.

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THREE CENTS EVERYWHERE.

HAINES TEMPTED TO CHOKO BRYSON

Wife Tells How Big Bill Hart Abused Her

TOLD HER TO LEAVE AFTER HIS LOVE DIED

Called Him at Son's Birth, But
He Came With Lawyer—Her
Romance Gone.

By courtesy of the Los Angeles Examiner the Cosmopolitan News Service is able today to give the first interview Mrs. William S. Hart has granted to any newspaper since she separated from the famous portrayer of heroic Western roles in motion pictures.

By R. D. KNICKERBOCKER.
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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 16.—"I loved my husband with a passionate and sublime devotion that comes to a woman but once in her lifetime. It was a love based upon respect for his remarkable accomplishments and his seemingly genuine affection and universal kindness."

Tells of Their Break.

In a flower-filled room of the Santa Monica home of her mother, overlooking the booming surf of the Pacific, with her ten-day-old son in a dainty crib beside her, the beautiful twenty-year-old bride of film-dom's most famous Western hero told of the resulting sorrow of their "break."

"It was one of the saddest disillusionments of my life that Mr. Hart, in company with his attorney, should have come to his baby's birth chamber about a week following its birth, and after remaining but a few minutes, should have seen fit to rush madly out and give to the public the sacred confidence of that moment," she said.

Her big, deeply fringed brown eyes, in such startling contrast to the mass of curling corn-colored hair that fell over her shoulders in two long braids, slowly filled with tears as she turned to the eleven-year-old boy peacefully sleeping in the ribbon-bedecked crib, unconscious of the trials and tribulations of his noted parents.

Thought Husband Joking.

"Why, I thought my husband was joking when he ordered me from his house," continued the young mother, after reaching into the folds of a beautiful pink silk negligee to procure a lace-bordered handkerchief scarcely larger than the palm of young Mr. Hart's hand.

"We had had difficulties, but I am sure that if it had not been for the return of his sister, Miss Mary Hart, we would have been able to adjust our troubles. But nothing I did seemed to please him—or, rather, his sister."

"But conditions in that house were terrible. "Besides—and once again two glistening tears rolled down her cheeks—"as I told you at first, I love Bill. I loved him even after we had separated. Why, just before our baby was born, I sent for him to come to his sister. Even after the humiliation he had caused me I wanted him back."

Love Burned Itself Out.

"The cruellest part of this whole affair is the stories that have been circulated to the effect that I ensnared an old man into a marriage for the sake of his money. It is true that my husband is much older than I, but he has all of the attributes of a man many years my junior. There was no savor of May and December in our marriage."

"I might have been a ten-year-old child as far as the position I held in my husband's home was concerned."

"If ever a man reigned as king in a woman's heart that man was Bill Hart. I worshipped the very ground he walked on. But the protestations of love that he showered on me during his courtship and the early days of our marriage apparently soon burned themselves out."

Surrounding the bed and on the various places of furniture were flowers, but as Mrs. Hart sadly admitted, there were none from "Bill."

Did Her Doggie Bite
\$28,000 Worth Of
Little Jacques?



ADELE ROWLAND,
Dog-owning Actress.

'HAPPY'S' BITE BRINGS \$28,000 SUIT FOR SCARS

Conway Tearle's Brindle Bull
Damaged Boy's Face for Life,
Lad's Father Says.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—There is a considerable difference of opinion on the disposition of "Happy" Tearle, Adele Rowland, musical comedy actress and wife of Conway Tearle, declares "Happy," the sweetest and mildest-mannered pet in the world.

Max Weinberg, woolen importer of 336 Broadway, is equally sure to the contrary and backs his opinion with a \$28,000 suit against Conway Tearle, owner of "Happy."

For "Happy" is the Tearle's dog, a five-year-old brindle bull.

Weinberg alleges the dog bit his son Jacques, as a result of which the boy's forehead is permanently disfigured. The alleged attack occurred last December near the actor's home at Chippewa.

The case will come up in the White Plains court next month.

KILLS HUSBAND AFTER

ALL-NIGHT ARGUMENTS

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Amelia Schreiber, sixty-two, shot and killed her husband today. It was the third killing in three days laid to alleged beatings and abuse.

Mrs. Schreiber said she fired the fatal shot when her husband started to beat her following an all-night argument over moonshine.

RICH POLICEMAN'S TRIAL

IS POSTPONED FOR WEEK

The trial of Sgt. John Willard Green, Washington's wealthiest policeman, who is charged with leaving his beat while on duty, today was postponed for one week.

Greene, who appeared before the board this morning when it met in the Sixth precinct police station, asked for a continuance in order to give his attorney time to prepare his case.

MISTAKEN FOR SQUIRREL,

RED-HEADED MAN IS SHOT

BELLEFONTAINE, Ohio, Sept. 16.—Raymond Clapsaddle's red hair caused him to be mistaken for a squirrel by Fred Painter while both were hunting near here.

Clapsaddle had lain down behind a log and only his head was visible to Painter. After extracting the shot from his face, neck and shoulders, surgeons at the hospital here said they believe he will recover.

'CHAWIN' AT POLLS

IS BANNED AT SUNBURY

SUNBURY, Pa., Sept. 16.—Election officers will be requested to refrain from smoking or chewing tobacco at the polls in November, it was said at the courthouse here.

The action results from the expectation that many women will vote.

U. S. SUFFERS LOSS OF \$15,000,000 IN GREAT FIRE SWEEPING SMYRNA

DAUGHERTY TRIAL ON IN HOUSE

Attempt to Impeach Makes
Little Progress and Will
Wait for Evidence.

By International News Service.

The attempt to impeach Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty failed to make any material progress today when the case was called for hearing by the House Judiciary Committee.

After some wrangling among the committee members the hearing was postponed until next Tuesday morning to allow Congressman Keller (Rep.) of Minnesota, who began the impeachment proceedings, time to get his evidence together.

Wants Public Hearing.

"I am prepared at the appropriate time to sustain every charge that I make," Keller told the committee. "I demand that when such evidence is presented, it shall be in public hearings, so that the American people may know whether or not my charges were sustained."

The committee meeting developed into a political wrangle. Ben C. Marsh, of the Farmers' National Council, a spectator, informed the committee that he had just toured eleven States and that the Daugherty trial would have a great effect on the political situation of those States.

"That lets the cat out of the bag," said Congressman Yates (Rep.) of Illinois. "This whole proceeding is one of politics."

"Looks like a Republican row to me," commented Congressman Thomas (Dem.) of Kentucky.

Keller took the position that the committee must hold his charges against the Attorney General of sufficient gravity to warrant a searching probe by the committee into the acts and conduct of the Attorney General.

"I contend that at this time it is the function of the committee," he said, "to determine only one point, namely, whether these charges which I present constitute impeachable offenses, if they are sustained by competent evidence."

Denies Any Hostility.

"I demand that I be permitted to be represented by counsel that all the facts may be fully developed and that this grave menace to the integrity of the administration of justice may be laid bare."

Keller brought impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty in the House last Monday. He charged Daugherty with violations of the Constitution, failure to bring prosecutions against

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TEMPTED TO CHOKO BRYSON

Haines Won't Attend Trial,
Fearing He Would Choke
Doctor.

By International News Service.

"No, I am not going to attend the trial of Bryson for the slaying of my wife. I fear that should I see him in the courtroom I would be tempted to strangle him. I feel certain that the State of Pennsylvania will see that justice is given this man who stole my wife and broke my heart."

Wife Slain in Love Nest.

This declaration was made this morning by Bruce E. Haines, expert automobile mechanic, as in overall, he stopped work in the shop of the Stewart Products Service Station, to talk to a Times reporter. Haines is the husband of Helen Kirby Haines, former War Risk worker, who was shot to death by Dr. Herbert J. Bryson, graduate of the George Washington University Medical School, in their love nest at Casaville, near Huntingdon, Pa., on April 8 last.

Dr. Bryson, who served during the world war with the American expeditionary forces, lived in Washington with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Bryson, at 714 Twelfth street northeast, before he entered the medical corps of the army. It was after his return from France that he met pretty Mrs. Haines and their elopement followed.

Shell-Shock Blamed.

"Bryson is putting up a defense that he shot my wife while a victim of mental aberrations brought about by his having been shell-shocked while in France," Haines, who lives at 1263 N. street northwest, said this morning.

"They (meaning the authorities of Casaville) urged me to attend the trial. They wanted me to tell the story of how Bryson stole my wife. I hesitated several days before answering the letter. I tried to get myself to feel safe in the courtroom—so that I would be able to control my emotions. I feared myself—still do today. I know that if I ever came face to face with Bryson I would not hesitate to try to strangle him. Why shouldn't I?"

Says Bryson Stole Wife's Love.

"My married life was happy until this man Bryson entered it. He stole my love and affection. He caused her to desert me—to break up the little home we had made. We were happy until this man Bryson came into our lives. If there ever was a scoundrel, Bryson is one, and I want to see the law give him the limit."

"It is my opinion that Bryson

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DID THEY PLAY LIKE THIS OFF STAGE, TOO?



Julia Sanderson, star of "Tangerine," and Frank Crummit, her leading man, with whom she had been linked in newspaper reports alleging that Miss Sanderson had been served with papers by her husband in divorce proceedings. Miss Sanderson has come out with a vehement denial of the divorce or separation rumors, asserting they are without foundation.

\$6,000,000 FIRE GUTS U. S. SHEDS IN NEW ORLEANS

Army Stores and 2,000-Foot
Government Wharf Destroyed
in Great Blaze.

By International News Service.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16.—Loss of \$6,000,000 was caused early this morning by one of the most spectacular fires in the history of New Orleans, when the 2,000-foot Government wharf and a two-story shed in front of the United States army supply base on the river front was destroyed.

Early reports were that six men had lost their lives from burning and drowning, but later this morning it was indicated that there had been no loss of life.

The wall of flame, a half mile

FALLS ASLEEP ON RAILS AND DIES OF INJURIES

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 16.—August Gomepy, of Kansas City, died at a hospital here early today from injuries received when he and a companion, J. D. Little, of Texas, were struck by a southbound Louisville & Nashville train near Green Springs.

Gomepy stated before his death, according to witnesses, that he and Little had seated themselves upon the end of the cross-tie and it is presumed that they fell asleep. Little was killed instantly.

MATHILDE AND HER MAX ON AN UNEXPLAINED TRIP

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Sept. 16.—Accompanied by Miss Mary Richardson as chaperone, Miss Mathilde McCormick, of Chicago, seventeen-year-old granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, and her fiancé, Max Oser, middle-aged Swiss riding master, left Lucerne today for Lugano.

Friends of the couple were unable to explain the trip.

It was understood that Major Oser and Miss McCormick have been awaiting approval of the girl's parents for the marriage. The bans already have been announced, in accordance with the Swiss laws.

300,000 ARE HOMELESS; DAMAGE IS ENORMOUS

Greeks Retaliate by Bombard-
ing Sieged City From War-
ship—Parley Unlikely.

By International News Service.

ROME, Sept. 16.—American losses in the fire at Smyrna were estimated today at \$15,000,000. The total loss was put at \$75,000,000.

Three hundred thousand persons are homeless.

A Smyrna dispatch said that "most of the Americans were safe."

Italian newspapers intimated that the Greeks might have been responsible for the Smyrna fire.

No Hope for Parley.

Italy is going ahead with preparations for the Near East conference at Venice despite belief in London and Paris that the scheme is useless.

James Cannon, representative of the Federal Council of Churches in the United States, announced he is going to Smyrna to assist the Christian refugees and is appealing to American churches for aid. He said that the United States must "cooperate with the other powers for the protection of Christians in the Near East."

Fears of another war in the Balkans are lessening here. Bulgaria has proclaimed her neutrality and says she has no intention of going to war against any of her former foes.

Greeks Bombard Smyrna.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Smyrna has been bombed by the Greeks since the Kikora, according to a Central News dispatch from Athens today. The cannonade was centered against the Turkish quarter of the city.

All of Smyrna has been destroyed or damaged by fire with the exception of the Turkish quarters, where the fugitives are quartered, according to information received by the foreign office this afternoon. Tremendous additional loss of life is threatened.

Thousands Dead.

It is impossible to give a definite estimate of the dead, but it is feared that they will run into thousands. More than 100,000 are threatened with death from starvation. Panic prevails among the refugees.

Disorders are reported from Adrianople, where revolution was the cause of the Greek government.

Detachments of allied marines tried to land at Smyrna to reinforce the allied military forces in the city, but were prevented by Turkish Nationalist troops, according to the Greek government.

The Greeks claim that the Turks were massed upon the harbor front and turned back the boats bearing the marines.

Flames Two Miles Long.

The conflagration which swept Smyrna is described by the Smyrna correspondent of the London Daily Mail as "the worst fire in history." An unbroken wave of flame two miles long stormed through the city, leaving utter ruin in its wake.

There was a pandemonium of noise, with refugees men, women, and children wailing and shrieking in their panic. Crowds rushed to and fro in the streets, so stricken with terror that they did not know what